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Hongkong, May 5, 1830. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

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46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

NOTIOE.

LL persons having CLAIMS against A the Estate of the late B. R. WICE-HAM, in China, and all persons IND KBTED thereto, are requested to forward their claims, and to make payment of their indebtedness to the undersigned, on or before J. O. WARDLAW,

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ATOTIOE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any LAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KW. K ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Jaland of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kar and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's light. Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Ulaims or Demands to the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwon Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messra BREERETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok YIN KAI and AWOR YUNG Po, at their Office, 20, Quest's Toad, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the let day of ceptember, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok YIN KARANG KWOK YUNG Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said HWOR ACHEONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims The whole of the Property will be of which the said Kwoz Yan Kar and Messis BERRETON & WOTTON have then had notice ; and that the sail Kwok Yis KAI and Kwok You Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Ewon Yin Kar and Ewon Yung Po had not had notice at the time of the dis-

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Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of May, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Post for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon. Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28rd of May, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent, Hongkong, May 10, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBI AND INLAND SEA

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WYNE, due here on or about the 24th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th May, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 28th May. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

- RATES OF PASSAGE.

" Уоконама & Do. \$75. Do. A BEDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's

ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

Insurances.

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colved, and transmitted to the Directors to their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

SCOTTISH-IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIVE T NSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. ITIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Mail Steamship tralian Mail Steam Co.'s "Menmuir," will be despatched as above on SATUR DAY Next, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship " Hindostan." Capt. MACCONNELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Inst. at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SAPSOON, SONS & Co.,

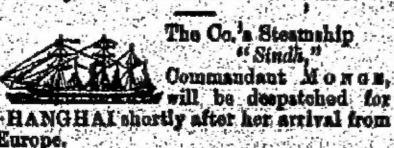
Bongkong, May 19, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTR FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamabin " Tanais" Commandant REYNIER will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.



G. DE OHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOROHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship The Steamship
"Merionethshire,"
RICKARD, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, at Noon, TO-MORROW,

the 20th Instant. All Cargo not shipped To-DAY, must be alongside at Daylight To-Monnow. For Freight or Passage, apply to --- ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, Msy 19, 1880.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL-The Steamship " Hailoong," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports of SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to COUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. I two days, then moderate from E.N.E. to "Pouglas,"
Capt. S. Ashron, will be Jespatched for the above The Steamship "Pouglas," Ports on SUNDAY, the 28rd Inst., at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

my23 rived in Hongkong in the forencon, 19th. Hongkong, May 19, 1880. FOR LONDON. The J 1 British Ship HATTIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

will have quick despatch.

ther and vain, and fresh South and S.E. TO BE LET. winds to within 50 miles of the Ladrones. and thence to port variable winds with TO URROWS' Massive-Built GODOWNS, thick cloudy weather and continued rain. PRAYA EAST,-No. 44, very suitable for Day Goods Left Nagasaki on the 14th at 5 p.m., and and Nos. 43, 56a, 59a, for Coal; with PRIarrived in Hongkong at noon on the 19th ATE WHARF. Had fresh N.E. wind and thick rainy wea-

ther throughout, In Nagasaki: H.M.S. Sylvia and Fly, and S. S. Ocean. H.M.S. The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A, and Sylvia was to leave Nagasaki for Hongkong 113, WANCHI ROAD. at 6 p.m. on 14th. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1880. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

CENTRAL

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ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

on TUESDAY, the 25th May, 1880,

Freight will be received on Board until

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

CINGALEE, British barque, Captain J. Pringle.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LLEWELLYN J. MORSE, American ship,

Contemplat, American ship, Capt. J.

Anna Beetha, German barque, Captain

Emma, German 8-masted schooner, Capt.

P. T. Michelson, -Eduard Schollham & Co.

SHIPPING

ARBIVALS.

May 19, Anna Bertha, German barque,

468, H. Lrause, Takao and Talwanfoo May

Swatow 18, General .- Douglas Laprain &

May 19, Dale, British steamer, 644,

May 19, Venice, British steamer, 1271,

Rhode, Nagazaki May 14, Coal.—JARDINE.

their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

Capt. F. B. Ames, -- Russell & Co.

M. Bearse. - Vogel & Co.

P. Krause, Siemssen & Co.

15. Bugar.—Smussum & Co.

and General -Yunn Far Hono.

Bonna. -- EDUARD SCHELLHARS & Co.

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Steamers from Shanghai.

of same is required.

Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

SAGE TICKETS.

toms, San Francisco.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND For SHANGHAL .-PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED Per Celtic Monarch, at 11.30 a.m. T morrow, the 20th inst, instead of as STATES AND EUROPE,

previously notified. IN CONSECTION WITH THE FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Merionethshire, at 11.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 20th inst.

rain till arrival.

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING FOR NAGASAKI,-Per Flintshire, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. For BAIGON .-

Per Tunis, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch-- ed for San Francisco-via Yokohama, For AMOY AND TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for 21st inst.

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Douglas, at 8.30 a m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst. Connection is made at Yokohama, with For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Hindostan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesp.m. of the 24th May, PARCEL

day, the 25th iast.

until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages For JAPAN via KOBE .should be marked to address in full; value Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday the 28th inst. MAILS BY THE FRANCE PACKET. The French Contract Packet Peiho wi be despatched on MONDAY through the United Kingdom and Europe, sid Naples; to Salgon, Straits

> the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. my25 The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Bettlements, Batavia, Burmah, Goylon,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Pecket :-5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.

Monday,-A.M. - Post Office opens. 10 A.M.—Registry of Lettern cemes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

11.80 A.M.—when the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M. -- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Lete Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure.

Late Fee of 10 cents until

MAILS OF THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Be'gio, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the adapted to paddy oultivation entirely 25th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, May 10, Douglas, British ateamer, 684, M. Young, Focobow May 14, Amoy 15, and Honolulu, Peru, do., which will be closed as follows :---

2.30 P.M. Registry coases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters

(except for Non-Union Countries) may James Thomson, Bangkok May 12, Blos be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paragusy, and Urugusy May 19, Emma, German 8-m. schooner, 231, P. T. Michelsen, Newchwang May 4, cannot be sent by this route. Hougkong, May 19, 1880.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

DEPARTURES.

May 19, Hankow, for Shanghal & Hankow.

19, India, Portuguese troopship, for

19, Stratheam, for Victoria (V. I)

OLEARED.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.

Per Dale, from Bangkok, 81 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Hankow, for Hankow, I Ruropaan.

Per Killarney, for Foochow, 42 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Diomed, for Singapore, &c., Mr and

Per Teucer, for Amny, &c., 1 European,

Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &a, 40 Chi-

Per Conquest, for Hoihow, &c., 1 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS

The German barque Anna Bertha re-

ports: Light variable winds for the first

The British steamer Douglas reports

Left Foochow May 14th, Amoy 15th, and

Swatow 18th. From Foochow to Amoy

light variable winds and dense fog ; from

Amoy to Swatow light variable winds and

dense fog. Swatow to Hongkong moderate variable winds and rain throughout. Ar-

Passed two steamers bound North off Tong-

mi Point. In Foochow: S. S. Gleneagles,

Glenlyon, Hae-son, and H.M.S. Moorhen.

Passed S. S. Benarty in river. In Amoy:

S. S. Orestes, and H.M.S. Sheldrake. In

Olympia, Hungarian, and Yottung.

Swatow: S. S. Hochung, Carisbrooks, Foo-

chow, Swatow, Chefoo, Newchwang, Lydia,

The British steamer Dale reports: Left

Bangkok Bar on the 12th inst. Had light

Southerly winds and calms down the

Gulf of Siam. Thence to Cape Varela South and S.W. winds with cloudy wea-

The British steamer Venice reports:

The German 3-mested schooner Emma

reports: First part of the voyage light

variable winds, off Shantung Promontory

atrong northerly breezes, afterwards north-

erly and north-east winds, with fog and

Mrs Kizer, Mr and Mrs Bauermelster, 1

Per America, for Halphong, Mr E. Con-

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr and

19, America, for Haiphong.

19, Killarney, for Foochow.

Kipanglung, for Coast Ports.

Kang-chi for Hoihow, dra.

Conquest, for Hoihow, do.

Tencer, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Diemed, for Singapore & London.

Merionethshire, for Yokohama.

Kum, and 248 Chinese deck.

Europe n, and 721 Chinese.

stantine, and 5 Chinese.

Chinese.

nd 20 Chinese

pean, and 65 Chinese.

S. with heavy rain.

Shipping. Daylight - Kwangbung leaves for Coast Ports. Daylig t .- Teucer leaves for Shaughai Noon .- Celtic Monarch leaves for S'hal

Noon. - Merionethshire leaves for Yoko-

General Memoranda.

hama, ou

FRIDAY, May 21;-Daylight.—Tunis leaves for Saigon. SATURDAY, May 22:-Daylight.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon,—Memmir leaves for Foochow. 4 p.m. - Esmera de leaves for Manila. SUNDAY, May 23:-

9 a.m. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Mrs Orawford, Measrs Wy Shing and Ley MORDAY, May 24 :-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Gall and Europe. Goods per Merionethehire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, May 25 :-Noon.-Hindostan leaves for Singapore. Per Strathearn, for Victoria (V. L.), 435 2 p.m .- Auction of Plant, Machinery, &c. at " The Victoria Foundry." 3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental 8. B. Co.'s Steamer Belgie leaves for Yokohama

> and San Francisco. SATURDAY, May 29:-Daylight .- Mitan Bishi Mail leaves Yokohama, &c.

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Hongkong, Jane 1, 1876. Passencers arriving in Hongkoug, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian of Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

BLETH. On the 19th May, at No. 3, Blue Houses,

Praya East, the Wife of Mr C. SEIMUND,

at 7.30 p.m. CONT. Att. The China Inau.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1880. Mn Henry S. Deane, surveyor, Ceylon, has visited Perak at the request of the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements,

are available for plantations, setting Deane estimates that there is, on the several ranges he mentions, an area of acres 1,451,770 above 1,000 feet running lishments can readily be procured, while up to as much as 8,000 feet in some the harbour leaves pothing to be desired. parts of the main range, all available Although the Dindings are situated for cinchons, coffee, tea, &c. On the same ranges and between the general base and 1,000 feet above the level of the sea, there are 588,422 acres suited there it would seem a very natural outlet to lower cultivations such as Liberian coffee, tea, &c., giving a grand total of 2,040,192 acres available for plantations. Out of the area set down against the the 24th May, with Mails to and low country, there will be very extensive tracks not only available, but also well adapted, to the growth of Liberian coffee, tea, sugar, tobacco, cocoa, Indian corn, paddy, &c. Throughout the low country there are numerous ranges of small hills of from 200 to 2,000 feet in height, of which no special notice is taken, and which, therefore, are included in the total of 3,047,404.8 acres set against low country. The British territory at the Dindings, rivers, backwaters, and sea-reaches, must be deduoted from acres 3,047,404.8 in order to more correctly arrive at the actual area of low country. Mr Deane speaks throughout of the soil as good, remarking that he feels certain that the soil he is not only equal but superior to what Pisane. de das seed on highly remunerative land available into ten ranges, and deals in detail with each. He refere specially to the superior class of soil on Gunongasal, adjoining the Plus valley and at no great distance from the mainback range, where he is certain much

land having soil highly adapted to the

growth of coffee, cinchons, tes, &c.,

will be readily found by any one who

actually intends looking after such. Mr

Deane was much astonished to find such

vest tracks of magnificent land so well

neglected by the natives of the country

made and at hand seem to have been

made no use of for many years. As ex-

new and recultivation of old fields on the

Not only this, but paddy lands alread

kwang) the soil and water facilities are of the best for paddy cultivation. At present, rice can be purchased in Selama at the rate of 8 to 9 gantangs per \$1, or cents 88 to 99 per Imperial bushel, which is about half the cost-of-fair ordinary -rice (coast) zin Ceylon The magnificent river system already available at all hands in Perak, leaves little to be desired by the natives or by the pioneer there, so far as transport, connected with the primary opening up of lands available for plantations, is concerned. The whole of the western or sea-board ranges can be approached to within a comparatively short distance (say 3 to 5 miles) of their base, in some cases right up to the base, by cargo boats of sufficient burthen for all pioneering transport purposes. With a comparatively trifling expenditure,-one not to be placed in the balance with the importance of opening up the rich country Perak seems destined to become at no distant date, several of the principal rivers, viz. the Krian, Plus, Batang Padang, Karau, Kampar, Bernam, Selâma, Kinta and Hidor, can all be vastly improved and made most valuable highways for transport; especially so if some of the necks of the more remarkable bends were cut through, and a different class of boat (flat-buttomed) with steam power used. There is at the present moment a total of 645 miles on the principal rivers navigable (350 miles of that for boats of the largest class). There are in addition many other rivers of considerable importance, such as the Hijau, Ara, Sepatang, Trong, Bruas, Raja Hitam, &c., (all between the seaboard ranges and the coast); also many tributaries of the Upper Perak river and others, together with a large mileage of deep pavigable back waters all along the

coast, all available for transport of 400 to 800-gantang boats and having a total length of quite as many miles as the main trunk rivers. Altogether, Mr Deane estimates that there are about twelve to thirteen hundred miles of water transport available in the state of Perak improvements can be effected on many of the rivers, but the expenditure necessary for this purpose would, he feels sure, be readily granted when traffic justified the outlay. He strongly advocates narrow-gauge steam tramways taking the place of such roads as could likely be constructed and maintained in a country like Perak. The construction of good roads for heavy traffic would be very troublesome and costly at first, and most expensive in upkeep, owing to the scarcity of suitable stone for metal Should the traffic in any way justify the expenditure, such tramways can readily be carried in any direction at a minimum of expense. Mr Deans advocates the adoption of the metre gauge as being a good medium, and sets his face thoroughly against any narrower gange. From what he has seen of other parts of the Straits, Mr Deane says he is certain that Perak cannot be competed with in the extent, quality, elevation and altogether suitableness of the forest lands available for plantations, and that it will, at no distant date, be the resort of many enterprising capitalists. Mr Denne so well knows Ceylon and is so well known and trusted there by the planters who have money and brains, that the publication of such a report is bound to have a very beneficial effect on the State of Perak. The only other question of public interest with aries, and area, showing what portions established the principal port of export at which extensive curing establishforth the various means of transport and ments could be set up and so forth the description of survey adapted to its He remarks that of any place slong present and future requirements. Mr the entire coast certainly the Dindings seems to him to be the best.

> for the country as a whole. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

foundations and sites for curing estab-

rather to the South of the State, gener-

ally, still the rivers seem to drain in that

(S. W.) direction, so that were the port

MEETS TO MORROW. LONDON, May 18. A telegram from the Head office just re-

post in the harbour is not changed to 8 has examined on many of the ranges and p.m. The gun you have heard lately at 8. in different localities in the low countries o'clock is a small gun on board the Vettor

> In is said that the I'm Market at Kinking was opened on the 12th inst ; but we have as yet received no particulars.

as has been partial. We understand that Bis Excellency Major General Denovate in accordance with the ouston is military commands, gives a dias --

irrigation system, In Selama too there are | Tan 7. 8. Menth, Captain Johnston, which my25 extensive tracts of jungle have been for wen docked for a thorough overhand

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, at the present time. Certainly great The publication of this issue commensed and made a report on a preliminary which he deals in his report is the survey of that State, its position, bound- important question of where will be

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIEA MAIL" Per R. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line. PUBLIC AFFAIRS, STAG SANT : PARLIAMENT

and that Parliament is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 20th instant. STATE OF THE PROPERTY. LOCAL AND GENERAL. Enquirant -- No, we were not wrong. The

ceived states that public affairs are stagment,

estates in Caylon. He divides the Tandeparture of the O. & D. steamer Balgio, for Yokobams and San Prancisco, has been postponed until Tuesday, 25th, at 3 p.m.

> Tun steamer Manager to the Commonglish Dock, and not at Abardson,

ner to the heads of the Military Departceptions to this rule the Penguin in Up- ments on Monday, the 20th (the Cenena per Kinta was busy in the formation of Birthday)

extensive tracts of fields well attended to left this port for Nagasaki on Saturday by their tenants who seem to be a thriving people. The surveyor mentions last, and had to put back after striking a thatat Kampong Mengkwang near Salama sunken rock near the Lammocks in a thick

at Kewloon.

which he deals with offenders. If a man the accused admitted or denied the charge. The rule of the Courts at home should than is his choice of a substitute as Coroner. It is refreshing, however, to find Mr Ng Ohoy, the great supporter of His Excellency's policy, actually threatening to flog a defendant without apparently sufficient grounds. The Acting Magistrate should guard against such acts of forgetfulness.

THE triangular match between the Hongkong, Yokohama and Kobe Volunteers comes off to-morrow, when firing will be begun at Kowloon at 6 a.m. The following are the members of the corps who represent Hongkong: Regt.-Major Whitehead; Corpl. Dunman, Corpl. MacCallum, Gunners Orley, Quincey, Boyd, Flannagan, and Leatherburrow. It is to be hoped that the weather will be reasonably fair and that the creme de la creme of our local shots may not be brought down to shooting between showers and paying the way for the disgrace of the land of their adoption on the annals of. United States and acted as attorney before Rifle Competitions in the East. We trust the wish is not uncharitable that neither Yokohama nor Kobe has better weather than ourselves.

REUTER's agent at Singapore has apparently been messing things again in wiring us, under a London date, a telegram formulated by himself at the Straits. He has been happily free from this irregularity for some time, but some twelve months ago we had | WHILE attention is being drawn to money a regular auccession of these confusing communications which called forth loud complaints in the press. The silliness and to make the P. O. O. system more perfect. worthlessness of such a telegram as we pub. We read :lish to hight can only be outdone by such an announcement being wired to Hongkong of all places in the world as was flashed some 10,000 miles to us the other day,—" Beaudesert has been scratched for the Derby." So it will be, however, as long as the newspapers of the Far East are content to depend on Reuter for their telegraphic news. There seems no good reason why, with a strong and friendly combination of Cham-Commerce, newspapers, public | bodies, and clubs, a really sensible, valuable, connected, understandable series of messatle money as Reuter costs. Things under the present regime are getting worse and worse every day.

IT is freely stated that Lieut. Cox, of H. M. 27th Regiment, who was recently gazetted as Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor, has been ordered back to his regimental and when thus dealt with they become was notified that " with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the office has been inserted. Troops, His Excellency Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., has appointed Lieutenant R. C. U. Cox, 27th Inniskillings, to be his Aide-de-Camp, subject to the approval of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in Objet, vice Major Palmer resigned." As Colonel Hall's action in this matter was mocessarily subject to the approval of the Major-General commanding, and this approval had not been given ere the appointment was gazatted owing to the General's absence, it is alleged that the wording of the above notice is not correct. It appears that no appointment of this nature can be properly gazetted until the movement has been duly entered in General Orders by the Military Authorities; and as this form had not been gone through (presumably because it was not considered approval of no less a personage than "His ness." Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-chief" is the only authority said to be required by the official announcement, the conflict of local authosity is clearly, apparent. It is not an unprecedented thing to find such differences arisen. Still more is it to be deplored that claims. matters apparently easy of explanation withdrawal of Lient. Cox's services at Government House implies. The kernel of the difference seems to be, -Was Colone Hall made aware of the form of the notification before it appeared in the Casette If he was, then the fault would apparently lie with the Military Authorities ill notwell, it wouldn't, An we have sa'd, differences as well as accidents will wait the best-regulated official families but an unusually fourishing grop of both seems to have come to light in Hong one under the present powers that be."

Ma Bastlavon is indebted to a Scotch Radical to some extent for his return for and his wife was again before the Court Northampton. Under the will of the late to-day. It will be remembered that the will bequesthed to Mr Bradlaugh, to be of 16 years.

and repairs, this afternoon, at the Hong- his "discretion" in giving the National kong and Whampon Dock Company's Docks | Secular Society, of which he is president, £1500, and contributing towards the fund for securing his own election for Northamp-Mr. No Chor, as Acting Police Magistrate, ton, the sum of £100. Mr Bradlaugh gains great kudos for the promptness with should make a name for himself in Parlisment. He is a most powerful speaker, no pleads guilty, he is sentenced without more demagogue in style or manner, but a quist ado, whereas the habit has been to make gentlemanly speaker, who earnestly believes the inquiry equally long and irksome whether what he advances. There is a large Radical element in the present Parliament, of which Mr Bradlaugh is, perhaps, the most naturally be adhered to here. The select extreme representative. No other man in tion made by Mr Plunket of a locum tenens | Parliament prides himself as Mr Bradlaugh as Police Magistrate is much more happy does on his contempt for all Religion, so and satisfactory to the public generally, that in all Church matters which come beand those more immediately concerned, fore the House he will have a platform distinctly his own.

> WE note the departure per steamer Kwang Tung for Swatow yesterday (12th) of Mi Octavius Johnson, of H. M. Consular

> Service. We understand that a Chinese thief was caught yesterday afternoon (13th) stealing cargo on board the steamer Fokien. He was sent in to the British Consulate to handed over to the Chinese authorities for punishment,-Amoy Gazette.

> Mr. H. TRESCOTT of South Carolina, one of the Commissioners to China appointed by the U. S. to negotiate a treaty with that Empire. was Assistant Secretary of State under President Buchanan, and previously occupied the position of Bearetary of the United States Legation at London. He remained in private life on his plantation in South Carolina during the war, and of late years had been amployed by Secretary Fish and Evarts in several matters of importance connected with work of the State Department. Thus he prepared the case for the the Halifax Fishery Commission, and it is understood that he wrote for Secretary Evarts the long report on the Inter-Oceanic Canal question, which was recently sent to Congress. He is a learned and accomplished man of distinguished manners and presence, and appears to be about 55 years of age. Mr Angell's record we have already given. Of Mr Swift we know comparatively ittle, but we read in the Bulletin :-"No man understands the evils which have grown out of Chinese immigration better than John F. Swift."

order facilities in the Far East, it is interesting to note what is being done at home

Lord John Manners has conferred an obligation on many classes of the community by his new system of post-office orders. These are to be of four sorts, for sums. respectively, of 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 1os. The charge on the first two classes will be 1d. per order, and double that amount on the other two. So far, the new system differs only slightly from that now in existence. The real improvement is that any person may keep a supply of these new orders on hand and fill them in with the names of the payees, and the addresses of the post-offices where he wishes payment to be made. On presentation to a postmaster, that functionary will require a receipt to be signed either by the payce himself or by some person properly auges should not be wired out here for as lit- thorized to act on his behalf. The postmaster may also call upon the payee to indorse the order itself should he have any doubt about the identity of the person presenting the order. These formalities being complied with, the amount stated in the order is handed over, and the postal authorities will then be considered free from responsibility, whatever mischance may afterward come to light. These orders my also be crossed like banking-checks In the Government Gazette of 5th | payable, if presented by a banker, at any money-order office in the United Kingdom even when the name of some particular

Canton.

May 18th. Quite by accident, I chanced to-day upon a recorded reflection in the following words only, and dated December 1st 1878;-Read by the light of to-day, that reveals the contrast and reversal of the positions of the late and present Premier, it tempts me to transcription verbatim et literatim ! "1878." December 1st. - Beaconafield

Lord B.'s conception of his role is ambitious in the highest degree. It is to be the head of the Nation at the some of the Nation's power. Neither the elder, nor the younger | years' penal servitude. Pitt, norany otherstatesman was ever placed at so dazzling a height of greatness. And therein is the danger :- That presuming complete without the General's sanction), upon material Power, he will debase the the notification in the Gazette is alleged to national instinct of morality,—on which, have been premature. As, however, the only, England can proudly build her great-

The telegraph tells us that the new Ministry has already assumed the initiative to effect occuparation in the settlement of the still-mensoing Restern Question coincidently with a fresh outbreak in Macsdonia. It seems well for Greece that she had in small places, but it is to be regretted come to no definitive agreement with gation disclosed. that any misunderstanding should have Turkey, as the new Premier will favor her

should have to be referred Home, as the cellency Mr Guschen may soon be called upon to administer not only the finances, but the Government of what remains of Kuropean Turkey; in behalf of the Powers of Europe provisionally, pending the installstion of Alfred of England as Sovereign of money, from a boat belonging to Fung columns 1 The Sultan retizing to Asia-Minor satisfied, per force, by pecuniary

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Est.) Wednesday, May 19th.

TILEGAL DEFERTION. The remand case against Ip Wing Kai

applied at his absolute discretion to the The girl herself was placed on the stand and testified that she is the adopted propagation of anti-Christian and advanced daughter of Tam In Fong and his wife, offence is 14 years; you are sentenced to give me this information. [Laughter.] I gentleman from Kentucky. Loring was year 1879, which I will send up and have give me this information. [Laughter.] I gentleman from Kentucky. Loring was year 1879, which I will send up and have give me this information. [Laughter.] I gentleman from Kentucky. Loring was year 1879, which I will send up and have give me this information. political views. Mr Bradlaugh exercised who live in Circular Pathway. Her father 7 years' penal servitude each."

made her over to them nine years ago ; she has not heard from him sluce. Her mother died when the witness was very young. The Tam family have no offspring and have been very kind to her. On the morning of the 11th instant, witness went to a shop in Hollywood Road, near her home, to make some purchases. She met Wing Kai's wife, who persuaded her to take a ramble. They walked to the neighbouring hillside, where the woman kept her under various pretexts until the latter part of the day. witness wanted to go home the Kal woman insisted on her going to the house first. This the witness reluctantly did. house was situated in Tai-ping-shan. had no sooner arrived there, however, than she was thrust into a room and locked up. To her entreaties to be permitted to go home the woman said, she must wait till after dark. She then went away leaving witness a prisoner; she was kept secured in this way for three days, when the police came and liberated her.

Tse Ayik, a mat-maker, who gave information of the girl's whereabouts to the pr lice, testified to seeing her in custody at the house of the accused. The Magistrate committed the defendente for trial at the next term of the

Supreme Court. The woman besought the Court to le her husband go, alleging that he bad no hand in it. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$100.

> (Before the Hon. Ng Choy. THE ALLEGYD PIRACY CASE.

Last Sunday evening, Ng Shing Ki arrived in this harbour from Yow Mah Tee. his assailants came alongside they made a immediately. A friend passing in a boat reacted him from the water, and he went and informed the Police of the outrage. The Police succeeded in atresting his assailants. It was subsequently reported that they Li Ching at Yow Mab Tee.

The prisoners were again brought before the Magistrate to-day, on remand, and fully committed for trial at the next Session of the Supreme Court.

THE SALE OF A CHILD. fore the Magistrate to-day.

The evidence was overwhelming in establishing the fact that the plaintiff had sold per child to the defendant at Macao for the sum of \$75. The defendant was deeply affected and wept bitterly-partly through shame at the delicacy of her position, and too evident that the inhuman mother Colony. It is more than probable that she returning to some point where traffic of this kind is not prohibited, and sell it again. The foster-mother was a refined, mild-

mannered and pleasant-looking woman while the mother was the reverse. The Court severely rebuked the coinplainant, and expressed regret that the scene of the transaction was beyond his jurisdic-

The accused was discharged.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir) John Smale).

Wednesday, May 19th.

LARCENY PROM THE PERSON Tang Ahoung was arraigned at the bar on the foregoing charge. The following Jurors were empanelled:-Tobias Maria Lopes, George Chape, Francisco de Sales Botelho, Geo. Ferguson, Ed. Henry Dunn, Judah Solomon was. Judah, and Sidney Hancock.

The Attorney General presecuted, and Lee Aman was placed in the box. He testi- guilty" against both prisoners, which was fled that on the 18th ultimo he was at the duly returned, and the prisoners were dis Regreation Ground, looking at the perform- charged. agoes of an acrobat. There was a growd pocket handkershief. He looked sharply accused and gave him in charge.

own behalf, that he found the handkerchief on the ground. The charge of his Lordship was brief, and the Jury found a verdict of "guilty" without leaving their seats. The prisoner pleaded guilty to seven previous convictions, and the Court, remarking that he was evidently maintaining himself by crimes sentenced him to five

House-Bebaring. Sum Amui was arraigned for breaking into the house of Leong Yak Fuk, at No 39, Yan-mah-ti on the night of the 17th of March last. Clothing and jewellery were carried away to the amount of \$30.

The wife of the complainant was the chief witness; she identified the clothing which had been pawned, and testified to the manner in which the premises had been broken into, and the articles carried off A pair of trousers was produced in Court which she claimed to know as here from the fact she had made then. The defendant strenuously denied the

charge and sald the trou ers were his and described a hole in the band which investi had difficulty in agreeing; ultimately majority verdict of 5 to 2 was rendered.

the prisoner, the Court remanded him and

ROBBING A BOAT. Wong Afuk and Wong Ato were charged thus !-with stealing two jackets and a pair of trousers, together with a small amount of prisoner confessed to the robbery, but the second denied being an accomplies and

demanded a trial.

Fung Asu's wife testified to the loss the things during her absence, and a police constable to having arrested the two pri soners in company. Wong Ato carrying the articles tied up in a cloth: After the self-convicted robber had testi fled against Wong Afor the Court submitted the dase to the jury, who promptly rendered a verdide of larceny. The assumed then admitted his complicity in the brime.

read to them, to all of which they pleaded His Lordship addressing the brisoners. then said. It is quite decless to say anything to such confirmed thieves as you are: the extreme penalty of the law for your

THE ROBBIRY OF TREASURE ON BOARD THE "YOTSAL"

Ean Awing and Au Ayan were charge with largeny on the high seas and pleaded not guilty. They were undefended. Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor, conducted the presecution for the Attorney General. There was a second change on the sheet against the second prisoner of receiving stolen goods but in this a nolle proseque was entered; the charge was made in mistake, the man on whose person a certain amount of money. believed to be part of the money stolen. was found, being another man altogether. not now in quetody. This was the case arising out of the breaking op-n of the treasury boxes on board the Yotsui on the 28th March last, and the theft of a large part of the treasure."

Mr Francis said, in opening the case, that

the two passengers were charged with having stolen a sum of about \$1000 from on board the steamer Yours on her passage from Macao to Hongkong on the 28th March last. On the morning of that day the Tuk Loong Hong in Macao placed on board the Yotsai at Macao three bags of treasure packed in a box, the amount being in chopped dollars, ... Tls. \$2000. That box with another box of treasure was put down in the after-hold in a place kept exclusively for the treasure carried on board. The hatch of this after-hold was battened down and secured with a bar and a padlock. This was within 5 or 6 feet of the foot of the gangway ladder, where the tiret defendant was placed as a sentry. Your left at 10 o'clock and arrived at 2 o'clock here. A letter of advice had been sent from Macao to Hongkong to the agents in his fishing boat, with thirty-four balls of of the Hong here, and a man was sent on Opinm on board. When off Stone Cutter's board to get the box. When this man laland in British waters, he was approached and an officer of the ship went to the after by four craft, the men on which as they hatchway, it was found locked and all neared his boat began firing on his; when | right, as it was originally, and as it should. have been; but on looking down into the rush and his boat upset, the opium sinking | hold it was seen at once, from dollars and silver scattered, that the box had been tampered with and a bag opened. There were 2000 Tis, when it was put on board in the bag : now there were only 12 0 Tls. odd there were missing, 784 ils. The evidence belonged to the Chinese revenue cruiser | was very clear and distinct. The question for the jury was, whether there was sufficient evidence to connect the first, or the second prisoner, or both, with the offence. There was first the evidence of the captain. who would tell them that the first priso ner wass man who had been employed on board the steamer for four years, and that on The remand case wherein Chun Aching the day in question he was on duty as charged Kwong Achuk with depriving her sentry from 10 to 1 o'clock within five or of the custody of her child, was again be- six feet of the gangway leading to the afterhold where the treasure was stored. He passed him and saw him five or six times there during the course of the time he was on duty. The second prisoner was on board the steamer that day as a passenger. Another witness Cheung Asam, would tell the court that he saw some six persons partly from vexation at being the victim o' lying under their rugs on the top of this misplaced confidence, for it was only hatchway, and that he saw a good deal of communication going on between six men and this man. The same witness also said that he heard a conversation between the first prisoner and one of the six prisoners he had referred to in which he said :- "You must do the work carefully and alowly; it will be very bad if it is discovered." The whole circomstances showed that they had every opportunity of committing this theft; there were certain suspicious circumstances on board the steamer, and there was this suspiclous conversation. The Jury were asked to draw an inference that the six men conspired to commit this robbery, and under the circumstances laid before them to find that these two men were in the conspiracy with the six. The first prisoner was arrested in consequence of Choung Asam's statement

> the second was arrested originally and primarily as being a friend of the first prithe witnesses professing to identify him. The evidence of the Captain supported the opening statement for the prosecution; that of the boatswain and others was to the effect that the first prisoner was not on sentry at all, that there was no sentry, that the whole of the 'tween-deck passengers were free to come and go to that part of the 'tween-deck from which access could be had to the after hatch where the treasure

> The prosecuting coupsel gave up the case. the Chief Justice directed a verdict of " not

The Sessions stand adjourned till Friday. collected around and he soon missed his on which day and on Saturday it is hoped that the Court will be able to overtake the around and saw it in the clothing of the bulk of the cases, leaving the libel case and another heavy case or two till next week. The Police Constable confirmed the On Monday nothing will be done, the day complainant's testimony as to finding the (Her Majesty's birthday) being a holiday handkerchief in the possession of the on Tuesday the Chief Justice takes the Summary Jurisdiction cases, and on Wed-The prisoner said to the Court, in his | needer the Bessions sit again, when all jurors summoned have to be in attendance.

> THE U.S. CONSULAR SERVICE IN THE HOUSE.

We glanced the other day at the "Parliamentary" discussion, if it may be so called, which lately took place at Washington on the U.S. Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill. In more than one sense this debate is important, because, while the House of Representatives holds the purse-strings and makes all appropriations, the tone which characterises its proceedings necessarily rules the Executive. It has been our duty to note the unfortunate cheeseparing spirit shown in the speeches of some of the representatives, as well as to record the fortunate defeat of such proposals. To give a clearer idea of how these matters are dealt with in the House, we now reproduce a portion of was the salary of the Agent and Consul-Un adcount of some other obarges against General at Cairo. Mr Cox (New York). and the strengthening of what he a letter written by General Mosby; and calls "commercial agencies." continues | those charges were found to be true, and

Mr Cox. To do that, above lish these luxurious and inordinate salaries Bailey? for ambassadors and their satellites, whose only business seems to be to dine at cafes abroad, to dance attendance on nobility, to listen to the gossiping of those who have no sympathy with republicanism, and who return to us undemogratised, denationalised. de noco, at their elegant leisure and abundant pleasure, after guilivanting all through Europe at the expense of a tax-paying and hard-working people.

Mr Blount, -- I withdraw my amendment. Mr Blackburn -- I wish to ask the gentleman in charge of the bill who is the consulgeneral at Shanghai now ? provious convictions against each were then find that information by looking at the re-

> keep these names in my mind. Mr Blackburn -- If the gentleman were as well advised about this bill as he seems to gentlemen to allow me just one word. I from the Fifth Auditor in reference to the

gister of the State Department. I do not

Mr Singleton, of Mississippi.—Probably. Mr Blackburn .- I wish to ask the gentleman in charge of this bill whether he knows or does not know that man stands to-day under indictment for frauds committed on the internal revenue of this Government?

Denny, from the State of Oregon. Mr Blackburn .- Is not Loring consulgeneral at Shanghai now? Mr Neal.—No; Denny is.

Mr Blackburn.—The gentleman has the Blue Book before him. Mr Neal.—He has been appointed within few weeks. Mr Blackburn.-In place of whom?

Mr Neal .- In place of Mr Bailey. Mr Blackburn.- I knew Mr Bailey had been retired; but I want to know whether this consulate is filled now; and, if not. which one is filled by Loring, who was at Hongkong and then sent to Shanghai?. Mr Neal .- That is Mr Bailey.

Mr Blackburn.- I know the record of Mr of that great State. Bailey. The country, unfortunately, is familiar with that record. The Chairman, -There is no question be-

fore the committee.

Mr Blackburn.—I am asking a question of the gentleman in charge of this bill. find from the register of the State Department--Mr Singleton, of Mississippi-I have no further information on the matter than derived from the register of the State De-

partment; and if the gentleman wants forwhere to get it. Mr Blackburn.- I did not expect to get i from the gentleman in charge of the bil when I asked. Mr Bailey stands on the Book as consul at Shanghai. Mr

of this Government anywhere. I wanted to know who his successor was. Mr Garfield .- Mr Denny, of Oregon, appointed some time ago. That is an answer

Bailey is no longer consular representative

to the gentleman. Mr Blackburn.-I know Mr Loring was appointed by Mr Bailey as vice-consul at Hongkong, but was taken and removed to Shanghai. Now, Mr Bailey has gone out of that consulate, and I desire to know whether Mr Loring has been left there?

Mr Singleton, of Mississippi. - What have to do with that? I have not made the ap-Mr Blackburn .- I want to have something to do with it if the gentleman can give me the information he is possessed of. Mr Singleton, of Mississippi.- I give you

the information I flud in the register of the

State Department lately printed and pre-

sented to this House. Mr Blackburn .- We know that is no correct, because that man represented as the consul-general at Shanghai is no longer in the consular and diplomatic service of this

country anywhere. Mr Bayne.-Will the gentleman permi me to ask him a question? If the merit of General Adams does not entitle him to an increase of compensation, why should the demerit of Mr Loring require a reduction? Mr Blackburn.—I will answer the gentleman by asking this question: Is the morale of the diplomatic service of this country to be elevated by retaining in position a man who has fled from his country for frauds committed in the revenue but who has since held positions at a high salary in the consular service abroad

Mr Bayne.-I think not, if those facts are Mr Blount.—I rise to a question of order. wish to know whether there is an amondment pending f

The Chairman.—There is no amendment now pending before the committee. Mr-Neal,-I move to strike out the last word. Mr Chairman, when I make mistake I am always very willing and ready to correct it. In the first session of the soner's, and he was arrested afterwards on | Forty-nifth Congress, when the consular and defended in this bill Mr Bailey, against whom some charges were made, and I defended him from information which I then believed to be correct. At that time he was consul at Hongkong, and had been nominated to succeed Mr Seward as consul-general of Shanghai. That nomination was pending formation was given to this House or to the Senate showing that there was any dereliction of duty on his part. I find, however, that I was mistaken in defending him, and that the very charges made against him at the Upon a motion to reduce the salary of time, and which I had reason from information in my possession to believe were false. have been proved to be correct. I want. therefore, to take back all that I said on

> that occasion in his defense. Mr Hunton.-Will the gentleman permit me to ask him a question? Mr Neal,-Yes, sir. Mr Huston.—I understood the gentlemen o state that while the nomination of Mr Bailey was pending before the Senate there

> was no information before the Senate or the House that he was unworthy. Mr Neal.—That was what I stated. Mr Hunton.-Now, will the gentleman ermit me to ask him if he did not know. have heard stated, that there was information in the State Department upon that very subject-information that he had been guilty of defrauding the Government out of many

thousands of dollars? Mr Neal.-I will answer that question Mr Chairman. This summer I met one of our naval officers, a man of high standing and character, who I ascertained had been upon the Pacific coast for several years, and learned from him the charges against Mr Bailey were true, and that Bailey was guilty of what I stated here he was innocent of Upon my return to Washington I called upon Mr Secretary Evarts and laid session from this naval officer, and the Secretary of State told me then that he no knowledge of the facts at the time nomination for the consulate at Shanghai

The Secretary stated further that he had no interest whatever in Mr Bailey; that he the debate which bears directly upon had appointed him because he was in the The case was submitted to the jury, who the points at issue. The portion of the line of promotion, and that if he had had regulation. I know they did not occupy a any intimation that the charges against him were true, he would not have appointed him at all. He took the place, and one of our consuls on the Pacific coast, General Stahel I who has recommended the almost entire | think, or some other consul, was sent to inwithdrawal of the diplomatic service vestigate the charges against Mr Bailey, on Mr Bailey was at once recalled. Mr Hunton -- Will my friend state to the

committee the date of the promotion of Mr Mr Neal .- It was about two years ago. cannot state the exact time.

friend from Ohio that I hold in my hand the ment that the consular system is not paying correspondence between the State Depart- its own expense. I nevertheless cannot conment and General Mosby as consulat Hong- sent that this change shall be made raising kong, and General Stabel as consul at Yoko the salary from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Ou hama, in which is disclosed to the State Saturday the gentleman from Kentucky Department that this very men Balley was stated on this floor that the consular system a defaulter to the Government to the amount | did not pay its expenses, but on the contrary of probably \$100,000, and the very first let_ ter of this correspondence, letter No. 1, bears \$100,000 to \$200,000 per annum. I hold in date Hongkong, February 21, 1879. Mr Singleton, of Mississippl.—You will Mr Neal.—Very well, it was on the strength of that letter that General Stahel paying all expenses which have been

make these investigations.

consul at Hongkong, and was dismissed by Colonel Mosby on his taking charge of that

oonsulate. Mr Blackburn,-I undertake to say that is not correct. I state it on the authority. the best to be had on earth; he left Hong. Mr Neal .- I think the gentleman's name kong only to be promoted to a more important place.

> Mr Singleton, of Mississippi.—I make the statement on the authority of Mr Cowie Fifth Auditor of the Treasury Department, who has charge of the auditing and allowance of all consular and diplomatic expenses, and is possessed of the best sources of information on this subject. Mr Neal .-- What makes the case of Mr

> Bailey the more melancholy in my estimation is the fact that he is from the State Ohio. But, sir, I have this consolation. that there are exceptious to all general rules. and Mr Bailey's misconduct serves to present in stronger contrast the unsullied purity and the incomparable honesty of the people

Of the discussion concerning the proposal to do away with the Consular offices at Canton, Chinking, and Ningpo, we reproduce the following :-

Mr Hunton .- I move to amend by strik-

ing out "Ningpo." My object is to dispense with the consulates at Canton, Chin-Kiang, and Ningpo, upon the ground that the report of the Fifth Auditor shows, at least to my mind, that these consulates are unnecessary. Take the port of Canton, where the consul is paid \$3,500 per annum. It will be found that the fees received at that consulate and reported to the Fifth Auditor amount to the sum of \$459 a year. That fact indicates to my mind that there is no use for a consular agent of the Government at Canton, because the trade at that port, as evidenced by the fees reported to the Fifth Auditor, is not auflicient to pay the expense of a consular agent. The truth is that this interior trade of China finds its way down the river and comes from that country through the port of Hongkong. And when you come to look at the consular fles at Hougkong you will find that they are very large. As was stated a while ago in the debate between my friend from Ohio [Mr Neal] and myself, the consular agent removed from Hongkong to some other point, I believe to Shanghai, and suppressed fees due to the Government to the amount of about \$100,000. I state this to show that the trade of that country comes from Hongkong, and that there is no trade centering at Canton, and therefore no necessity for a consular agent at that point. I think the consular agents at Canton, Chin-Kiang, and Ningpo should be dispensed with. I therefore move to strike out the word "Canton."

Mr Dunnell,-A single word in reply to the gentleman from Virginia, [Mr Hunton,] remember that during the investigation which was had before the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, when an intelligent merchant in China was before the committee, he was asked whether the consulate at Canton should be dispensed with. His reply was, that while at the present time the income of the office was small, yet considering its location it was important that a consul be appointed for that port. Now the centleman from Virginia well knows that our commerce in many of these ports has been built up quite recently, and we cught to watch the commerce in these ports as it is watched by the British government. We are paying for consular services in China a very much less sum even now than the English government is paying, and a very much less sum than that government hat niways paid to build up commerce with that country. Since the Burlingame treaty our commerce with that country has largely increased, and the commerce at these differ- | (Taken at Mesers Talconer & Co.'s Premises, ent ports must be taken care of. I think it would be very much against our interests as a commercial people to dispense with a

consular officer at that point. The question was taken upon the amendment of Mr Hunton to strike out "Canton." and it was not agreed to; upon a division ayes 18, noes not counted.

Mr Neal, from Ohio, who seems to have been a Consul himself and, therefore, understands the subject in a practical way, appears to put the case with more reasonableness and intelligence than anyone who spoke in this lengthy but somewhat unsatisfactory debate. the Consul at Lisbon, he said :--

Mr Neal .-- You cannot make a point of order on my first motion, which is simply to strike out. That is in the interest of economy. Now, Mr Chairman, a man learns any a great deal more from experience than in other way. From my experience in one of these consular positions I learned that a man cannot act as consul of the United States and live upon a salary of \$1,500 a year. The consular service of our country is not only self-supporting, but it brings in | 24, West Glen. a large revenue to the country; certainly it | 30, Marie Luise, did so last year. It seems to me, therefore, that we can afford to pay our consular 22, Fleders, officers salaries upon which they can live without being compelled to steal, as some of them do. We have no right, Mr Chairman, to make this branch of the Government s source of revenue; for in doing so we are taking money from the men who do business with this country. If we simply make the system self-supporting, that i all we have any right to do. Now, as I have stated, our consular system brings a large revenue; and one reason is because our consulsure not paid living salaries. While I was at Lisbon-a place where living is pretty cheap-I was obliged to spend two dollars for every one I received as salary, and I lived in a style in which I would not live in the city of Washington. did not complain about my salary; I did what I believe every man ought to do under such circumstances: I resigned and came home. Now, then, I know by reason of this insufficient sulary there were men abroad who were doing things which were forbidden, if not by law at least by consular accredited which was a credit to the Government of the United States. Why, sir. the British consul, who had not the necessary expenses of the American consul at Lisbon. received \$4,000 for his salary and \$1,200 a year for office rent, while the American consul at that time received \$1,500 and \$150 for office rent, and was compelled by the regulations to keep his office in the busiest and most costly part of the city. Here the hammer fell. Mr Singleton, of Mississippi. I oppose the amendment of the gentleman from Ohio.

While I agree with him and disagree with Mr Hunton .- Well, I will state to my the gentleman from Kentucky in the statebrought the Government in debt from my hand a statement from the Fifth Auditor for a series of ten years, and I find, after was sent to Yokohama and Hongkong to necessary for our consular system, it paid Agnes Muir. into the Treasury \$308,133.08. That does Ferronia (c.) Mr Singleton, of Mississippi. I ask the not embrace the year 1879. I have a letter be posted in religion, he might be able to with to correct another of the expense of the system and the fees for said suspect it is a man by the name of Loring. I never consul at Shanghai. He was vice- read in order that the points of difference

between the gentleman from Kentucky and myself may be settled. The Clerk read as follows:

FIRTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE. Washington, D. C., March 29, 1880. Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to the amount of fees stated in the Fifth Auditor's report for the year ending June 30, 1879, referred to in the speech of Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn on Saturday last, differing from that reported by the Register of the Treasury. I have to state that the amount appropriated for the payment of exlaries of consult vice-consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks for 1879 was \$304,600. The sattlements as shown in Fifth Auditor's report sover all the above; also embrace all the fees sollected by consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and consular agents where there are no salaries provided by law. Feed consulates are authorized to retain the fees to an amount aggregating \$2,500 for their own compensation; also office rent and clerk hire, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, and any exoces is paid over to the Treasurer of the United States; and in the same way with the fees of a consular agency, the agent is entitled to \$1,000; the consul to an amount not to axceed \$1,000 from all his agencies, and the balance only goes to the Treasury. Hence these fees retained by said consuls and consular agents are used for the benefit of the service, and are therefore properly credited in this report although they are not reported by the Register. The amount, \$682,901.18, reported by Fifth Auditor is correct. Consular clarks are entitled to \$1,200 per annum after the first five years'

I have the honor to be your obedient servant, Chief Diplomatic and Consular Division Fifth Auditor's Office Hon. JAMES H. BLOUNT, M. C.,

House of Representatives. Mr Neal withdrew his amendment.

Quotations. BOXERONS, May 19. OPIUM. -- Now Patna, cash ... \$650/521 New Benarce, cash, 5974/600 New Malwa, credit, 720 Allowance Taels 12. Old Malwa, oredit, --Exchange.

Demand, ... 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/11 India, Wire,... 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, ...

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China Tradere' Ins. Co., \$1,450 per share. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,075 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc. Tis. 720 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$2974 per share, sales. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$840 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$280 per share. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 5 % prem. H.K. C. M. S.-bost Co., \$24 prem, sellers. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla, 5 per s. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 100 per s. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66 per share. Obina Sugar Refining Co., \$158 per share,

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THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishera of this journal to issue & publication similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

Queries on the Far East, is issued at in- in connection with we have opened tervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents

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department. Notes and Replies are classified toge- Union Church, Elgin Street, ther as "Notes" (head references being St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. given, when furnished, to previous Notes St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong .- Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chins. The present publication, judging by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcuita Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, aptiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly Queen's Road. creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of Pencil-cases, &c. - John Noble, agent honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays | tions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunare marked by both accuracy and freshness | makers, Eastern House of Benconsfield of style; and an account of the career of Arcade. the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

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Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

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lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, when there is more than one Christian de., all of the same weight, to addresses in name) but the name of the Payee need not Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China be given if the order be crossed (as cheques and Japan, may deliver them to the Post are crossed). It can then be paid only Office unstamped, the postage being then through a Bank, and may afterwards be charged to the senders account. Each specially crossed to any Bank. batch must consist of at least ten.

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and Hayti, The San Francisco route is person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, do., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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2 - mall sums may remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one por cent. for cashing them.

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tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50° or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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Hongkong and Shanghal. 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu- 6.—Names must be given in full (except

7 .- No order can be paid till the Payee Boxholders may also send Patterns has signed it in the proper place. An to the same places in the same way. En- order on be transferred to another office velopes containing Patterns may be wholly on payment of an additional commission. closed if the nature of the contents be first In case of loss of an order, necessity for

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Barbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked k., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

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